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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Minoprio et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/662,437) Examiner: Ford, Venessa L.
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Filed: September 16, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2639
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For: Cloning, Sequencing, and)
Expression of a Gene Encoding an)
Eukaryotic Amino Acid Racemase,)
and Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and)
Vaccination Applications of)
Parasite and Viral Mitogens)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 28, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

Group I: Claims 79-80, 83, 86, and 90 drawn to a nucleic acid molecule and kit, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Group II: Claims 81 and 95-96 drawn to a polypeptide, composition, and vaccine, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

Group III: Claims 82 and 91 drawn to antibodies and kit, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.